

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The original *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), AND
☒ A copy of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Jewish Federation of Cleveland; Thomas and Joanna Adler

Travel date(s): 4/3/22 - 4/9/22

Name of accompanying family member (if any): None

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$40 per day for a total of about \$240.	\$625 (double occupancy, sharing with another traveler) \$270 in Tel Aviv; \$180 in Beit Shean; \$175 in Jerusalem.	\$800 total including \$220 in Tel Aviv, \$265 in Beit Shean; and \$315 in Jerusalem	\$500 for security, insurance, and tips for drivers and tour guides.

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Attached is full schedule of events.

5-19-22
(Date)

John W. Ryan
(Printed name of traveler)

[Signature]
(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

5-19-22
(Date)

Shirley Brown
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11)

Form RE-2

Edward J. Brown

John W. Ryan
17504 Schenely Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44119

March 25, 2022

Dear Senate Select Committee on Ethics:

I am requesting an extension of a trip to Israel, currently under review. The travel dates of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland are from April 3-9, 2022. I would be extending the start of the trip to April 2, 2022 until April 3, when I would join the rest of the group. I will pay for all expenses incurred as a result of my extension. I would be extending the trip for personal travel at the conclusion of the trip for personal travel through April 22, 2022. I would be paying my own airfare to and from Israel and all expenses outside of the official trip that would end April 9, 2022. Senator Brown knows of and approves my vacation time and travel on my own expenses. Please contact me if you have any questions at 216-978-6481. I thank you in advance for your review.



John W. Ryan

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 2. Description of the trip: To expose Cleveland leadership to Israel's innovative approaches to economic and community development, education, and support of at-risk and disadvantaged populations.
 3. Dates of travel: 4/2/22-4/10/22
 4. Place of travel: Israel
 5. Name and title of Senate invitees: John Ryan, State Director, U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown
 6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
- OR -
☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
 7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- AND -
☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
 8. I *certify* that:
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
- AND -
☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

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- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

- OR -

- ☒ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The Jewish Federation of Cleveland is organizing and staffing the trip and is the sole sponsor of the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

Part of the Jewish Federation's mission is to support a strong and secure Israel. To that end, Federation

periodically takes groups of civic, government and faith-based leaders to Israel for educational

purposes and to experience Israel firsthand.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

The Federation has not previously sponsored Congressional trips, although the Federation has partnered

and participated on previous trips with members of Congress in attendance.

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The Jewish Federation of Cleveland promotes the well-being of our community and increases

understanding of Jewish values and their applications to improve people's lives.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	Approximately \$1800-\$2100 for airfare; \$40 prorated cost total for bus for the week	Approximately \$1000 in lodging costs for the week (double occupancy)	Approximately \$850 in meal expenses for the week	Approximately \$500 per person in other misc. expenses (security, insurance, tips for guides and driver)

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged and organized without regard to congressional participation.

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The location was chosen because the purpose of the trip is to build a deep understanding of Israeli society.

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19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Crowne Plaza Tel Aviv, Nir David Guest House in Beit Shean, Leonardo Boutique in Jerusalem

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We selected these facilities based on a combination of group size, comfort, and budget.

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Expenses are not provided to trip participants.

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The trip itinerary does not include any scheduled entertainment.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Debbie Klein

Name and Title: Debbie Klein, Managing Director, Community Relations

Name of Organization: Jewish Federation of Cleveland

Address: 25701 Science Park Dr. Cleveland, OH 44122

Telephone Number: 216-593-2834

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: dklein@jfcleve.org

Date/Time Stamp:

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

John W. Ryan

Name of Traveler: _____

Senator Sherrod Brown

Employing Office/Committee: _____

Jewish Federation of Cleveland

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): _____

4/2/22-4/9/22

Travel date(s): _____

*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*

Tel Aviv, Israel; Nir Dawid, Israel; Jerusalem, Israel.

Destination(s): _____

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

Learning more about issues in Israel today, defense of Israel, peace initiatives, innovative approaches to community development would all help with my official duties representing constituents throughout Ohio. I would also be interacting with a wide variety of non-profit leaders from Greater Cleveland, building relationships and understanding of their work that would help me in my daily duties.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

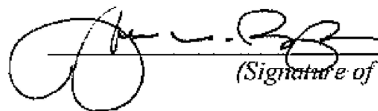
None

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

3-8-22

(Date)



(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

Senator Sherrod Brown

John W. Ryan

I, _____ hereby authorize _____

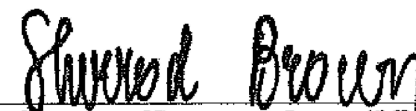
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

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(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

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E-mail Address: dklein@jcfclleve.org

From: Reed, Jackie (x227) <jreed@jfcleve.org> **On Behalf Of** Klein, Debbie (x271)

Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 10:49 AM

To: john_ryan@brown.senate.gov

Subject: Invitation to join the 2022 Adler Civic Leaders Mission to Israel



March 31, 2021

John Ryan
Senator Sherrod Brown
801 W. Superior Avenue, ste. 1400
Cleveland, OH 44113

Dear John,

We are honored to have been asked to chair the Thomas and Joann Adler Civic Leaders Israel Mission – a unique opportunity for a select group of high-level Cleveland leaders from the civic and philanthropic communities, hosted by the Jewish Federation of Cleveland. We are personally inviting you to join us on the mission which will begin Sunday afternoon, April 3, 2022, and end Saturday night, April 9, returning home on April 10, 2022.

Through these missions the Federation helps to introduce people to the rich history, the modern achievements, and the complexities of Israel first-hand. The Federation has access to expert guides, insider experiences and Israeli leaders, and you can be assured of appropriate security throughout the trip. You should also know that there will be no solicitation in connection with the trip, as its purpose is purely educational. Our week in Israel will begin in Tel Aviv, proceed to the North of Israel, and end in Jerusalem, and we will stay in exceptional accommodations.

It is our pleasure to inform you that, due to the generous sponsorship of Thomas and Joann Adler, there are a limited number of significant subsidies available to facilitate your participation in this mission. We anticipate final ground costs for the mission to be approximately \$3,800. **However, in recognition of your leadership role in the Cleveland community, the total cost to you will be only \$1,000.** Participants will also be responsible for their own flight arrangements, tips, as well as any pre-trip and post-trip travel with which the Federation can assist.

To help with your planning, we have included a document highlighting the "themes" of the trip and the types of experiences that you can expect, as well as a document of FAQs.

Given the popularity of this trip and the limited subsidies available, we are expecting this trip to fill up quickly. **For this reason, we ask that you use this link, www.jewishcleveland.org/adler, indicating if you are interested in participating in this trip by April 30, 2021.** If you are interested in joining us, a reservation form will be emailed to you once we hear from you. Your deposit and completed reservation form will be due June 16, 2021. **We also invite you to join us for an informational meeting about the trip on June 22, 4:30 p.m. via Zoom.**

We hope you will join our group and we look forward to talking to you soon. **Please contact us or Debbie Klein, Managing Director, Community Relations at Federation (dklein@jccle.org or 216-593-2834) if you have any questions.**

Thank you in advance for considering this unique and important opportunity.

Best regards,

Beth Wain Brandon

Beth Wain Brandon
Community Leader

Margaret Mitchell

Margaret Mitchell
CEO, YWCA of
Greater Cleveland

Judge Dan Polster

Judge Dan Polster
U.S. District Court
Northern District

Kristin Warzocha

Kristin Warzocha
CEO, Greater Cleveland
Food Bank

Debbie L. Klein

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Jewish Federation
OF CLEVELAND

Thomas and Joann Adler Civic Leaders Mission to Israel

John Ryan

Apr 3, 2022 - Apr 9, 2022

Trip Summary

April 3 - Sunday, April 3, 2022

INTRODUCTIONS

Arrival – John arrives April 2; much of the group arrives April 3. Due to Covid quarantine, the mission programming formally begins Monday morning.

Optional visit to the Israeli Museum at the Yitzhak Rabin Center

Check into hotel with group at 5 p.m.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tel Aviv

April 4 - Monday, April 4, 2022

THEME: Welcome to Israel

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel

8:30-9:30 am Welcome to Israel: learning session with guide. A day devoted to understanding some of the reasons why Israel is both a thriving and divided society and a look at some of the strong bonds that tie the various parts of society together.

9:30-11:00 am Travel to Kiryat Gat. Explanation of Israel's geography and history along the way.

11:30 am-1 p.m. Visit a Jewish Agency for Israel Absorption Center in Kiryat Gat to meet with recent immigrants from Ethiopia, with Danyelle Newman from JAFI. It is important for trip participants to understand how Israel addresses rapid population growth and facilitates the absorption of immigrant populations.
(includes lunch in Kiryat Gat)

1:30-3:30 pm The Power of Resilience with the Israel Trauma Coalition. Guided visit through Sderot, located on the Gaza border, exploring some of the challenges faced by residents in recent years and a selection of resilience projects created to empower residents and develop the community. This visit allows participants to understand the challenges of life on the Gaza border and the politics at play in the region.

4:00-5:00 pm Drive to Tel Aviv.

5:00-7:00 pm Executive time in Tel Aviv

7:00-9:00 pm Dinner in Tel Aviv

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tel Aviv

April 5 - Tuesday, April 5, 2022

THEME: The Peoples of the Land

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast at the hotel
8:30-10:30 am	Guided tour of Neve Zedek to Rothschild Blvd. Begin with a walk through Neve Zedek, one of Tel Aviv's first neighborhoods, and continue to Rothschild Blvd., site of Ahuzat Bayit and the UNESCO White City, with its early Bauhaus buildings, to the global tech and innovation hub. This is an opportunity for trip participants to understand the history of the Tel Aviv/Jaffa area and understand the challenges for Jewish and Arab Israelis living together.
10:30-11:30 am	Travel to northern Israel via the Coastal Road; On the drive north, the guide will begin an exploration of some of the elements of Israel's periphery, specifically the Israeli Arab community.
11:30 am-12:30 p.m.	Givat Haviva – Visit the educational center for shared society, for a snapshot of the Israel Arab community in 2022, with center director Mohammad Darawshe. This visit allows participants to see the important work of shared society organizations in Israel, as well as grapple with some the challenges facing the Israeli Arab community.
12:30-1:30 pm	Drive through the Ara Valley while debriefing the visit to Givat Haviva.
1:30-3:00 pm	Visit the Havat Hashomer IDF base (with lunch). This base, since its inception in the early 1980s, has been a significant force in assisting youth from Israel's geographic and economic periphery become more of a part of Israeli society. The base commanders are women. Federation-supported programs at Havat Hashomer promote success in the army, which in turn contributes to success in civilian life. This visit enables participants to understand the importance of army service to individuals and the country.
3:00-4:00 pm	Drive to Valley of Springs
4:30-5:30 pm	Check in to the Nir David Country Lodge, with welcome remarks from partnership staff.
7:00-9:30 pm	Dinner at local restaurant with peer-to-peer engagement with partners. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from Israeli counterparts who work in similar fields.

Overnight: Nir David Country Lodge

April 6 - Wednesday, April 6, 2022

MEET THE "FAMILY": CLEVELAND'S SISTER CITY

7:00-8:00 am	Breakfast at the hotel
8:30-11:00 am	Visit Christian holy sites. Visit Capernaum, a Jewish community from 2,000 years ago, with an ancient synagogue and the beginnings of early Christianity. There will be a conversation about the relationship between Jews and Christians in Israel today, with time for personal visits to the church. We will continue to the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount, where the Sea of Galilee and the Golan Heights can be viewed.

- 11:30 am- 1:30 p.m. Welcome to the Partnership Region (Beit Shean) – partnership tracks with peer-to-peer professional development (lunch included). Tracks include education, social safety net, and economic development. Participants will learn from and engage with peers who work in similar fields in Beit Shean, developing partnerships with Israelis and with one another.
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. Continue peer-to-peer discussions in the following areas: economic development, arts and culture, racial equity and social justice, education, and social safety net.
- 4:00-6:00 pm Executive time
- 6:00-9 p.m. Festive and educational Iftar dinner with partners in Beit Shean and General Monsour. Iftar is the nightly meal during the Muslim month of Ramadan, and this dinner will provide important education about this holy month. In addition, participants will learn about the Jewish community in Kurdistan and immigration to Israel from Arab countries. They will hear personal stories about the challenges of immigration.

Overnight: Nir David Country Lodge

April 7 - Thursday, April 7, 2022

MULTIPLE TRADITIONS IN ISRAEL'S NORTH

- 7:00-8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30-10:00 am Visit the Jordan Cross Border Initiative & Peace-Building Efforts with General Monsour, who was instrumental in establishing peace between Jordan and Israel. General Monsour has been a long-standing partner in the work of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland. This visit will provide an understanding of the geopolitics in the region and the important history between Israel and Jordan.
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm Drive through the Jordan Valley to Jerusalem with education and reflection along the way. The guide will shed light on the complex geopolitical situation in and around the West Bank, including the security fence.
- 12:00-12:30 pm Welcome to Jerusalem. Stop at Mt. Scopus with an opportunity to overlook the city of Jerusalem and reflect on the history of the area.
- 1:00-3:00 pm Visit the Youth Futures program in East Jerusalem. Hear personal stories about the Palestinian-Israeli tragedy, with Shadi AbuJaber, East Jerusalem Director, and Shai Eglitzky, West Jerusalem Director, with mentors from East Jerusalem. Youth Futures provides community-based mentoring for at-risk youth to improve school performance, strengthen social integration and inspire community engagement.
- 3:30-6:30 pm Guided walk through the Old City of Jerusalem, including the Christian Quarter with the Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, followed by the Jewish Quarter and the Kotel (Western Wall).
- The site of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem is identified as the place both of the crucifixion and the tomb of Jesus of Nazareth. The church has long been a major pilgrimage center for Christians all around the world. The Stations of the Cross are the landmarks in the route that Christ took to

the ultimate destination towards his crucifixion. This is important to better understand the complex religious fabric of Israeli society and the role different religions play in the modern-day existence of Israel.

The Jewish Quarter in the Old City draws millions of visitors from all around the globe each year. People of every religion and ethnicity come to learn about this small Jewish neighborhood that has stood firm for over 2000 years - - and its significance to Jews around the world. This is important to better understand the complex religious fabric of Israeli society and the role different religions play in the modern-day existence of Israel.

8:00 pm Dinner on your own

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April 8 - Friday, April 8, 2022

THE LAYERS OF JERUSALEM

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel

10:00 am-1:00 pm Yad Vashem World Holocaust Remembrance Center. Visit the Jewish national memorial to the Holocaust, including the Avenue of the Righteous, the Holocaust History Museum, and the Children's Memorial. Yad Vashem is Israel's main Holocaust remembrance and education center. Israel's Holocaust commemoration project began in 1953 with the task of perpetuating the memory of Holocaust victims and documenting the history of the Jewish people during the Holocaust so that it will be remembered by future generations. This project was an important step for the young nation of Israel at the time and was significant for the citizens of Israel, particularly for the survivors of the ghettos and concentration camps. Understanding the Holocaust is central to understanding Israel and the history and experience of the Jewish people.

1:00 pm Lunch at the Machane Yehuda market, also called the shuk, is one of the most familiar icons in Israel. The market dates back to the Ottoman period. From an empty lot at the end of the 19th century, it was developed by local peasants who brought produce to sell in this central location. Today, the market is a place to find items ranging from clothes, housewares, produce and art to a great venue for Jerusalem's night life, with restaurants, bars, and music clubs. It is important for the participants to see the economic growth and heart of the area.

5:30-7:00 pm Group debrief of the week's experiences

7:00-9:00 pm Shabbat dinner at the hotel, including exploration of the meaning of Shabbat.

Overnight: Leonardo Boutique Hotel, Jerusalem

April 9 - Saturday, April 9, 2022

7:00-7:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am-2 pm	Tour Jerusalem, including the Old City. Visited the Israel Museum.
2:00-5:00 pm	Executive time for packing
5:00-7:00	Farewell dinner
7:00 pm	Depart group